Repudiation and Taxes. EIDITORS APPEAL-I have been so

ong accustomed to look to your paper as

he sentinel upon the watch-tower" that

gives warning when danger approaches,

that I generally consider that "all is

well" until you sound the note of alarm.

ing danger. It is the croaking element,

that cries down everything; and that al-

the public mind by pictured goblins of

threatening distinction that they point

which never get any nearer. At present

hear; and the effort to get up a "repudiation party." Now, I do not believe

that such a thing is at all possible, but

disturbs the public mind; it makes the

timid and incautious shrink from their responsibilities and duties to the gov-ernment; and worse than all, it affects

our credit in the financial centers of the

world where our bonds are, and must be

held, and depreciates them in value;

corrow money when, from unexpected

exigencies, we are in need. A short time since Tennessee bonds were ex-

cluded from the exchange list of a con-vention of foreign bond-holders; and

Memphis bonds are not known or quoted

many market, when they should be worth at least eighty or ninety cents,

Our taxes are enormous; but it is not the

ur local affairs cry out for reform, and

e for such taxes as have penalties at-

hat is that the masses of the people

lat the chy

nd not the place-holders alone, are the

eficiaries of government. It is most

f oppressors. Let those who desire

orm and economy, cry out against

or local extravagance, and, if possible,

lace our mayor and council to use the

ccessors a prudent, simplified policy.

thought of, the indiscriminate levy of

Staring Young Men.

EDITORS APPEAL. -I am a stranger

re in Memphis, and having nothing

ved so far to no purpose. But just to

for that sometimes covers one's blushes but with our unprotected eyes, provided

which, it appears to me, some few young

indeed, they hold to their position as if

waiting, Macauber-like, for "something

look out when I will, morning or even-

ing, they are always on hand, devoting

that follies must live. I do sincerely hope they are well paid, for I think

were on pedestals, and fixing on her the

mmovable gaze, stare fixedly at her til

she disappears. A smile, a slight shrug

slighting remarks, which, if over-heard, might somewhat disturb the self-

possession of the aforesaid lady, and

they again resume their old position.

pense of every new comer. Well, I suppose there is nothing like becoming

Wayside-Hotel Charges.

DESELIA.

their untiring patience deserves it. But,

eir time probably to keeping their

men have sworn never to vacate, No

an unmoved countenance.

thereby depriving us of the power

t is the cry of "low taxes," that we

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SATURDAY MORNING, M'CH 21, 1874

CITY FINANCES. The Avalanche, as the official journa of the city, yesterday published the forlowing, which we reproduce for the purpose of comment; taxation, and above all, city taxes and finance being now the repecial subjects of thought and conversation with all classes of our people:

NOTICE. MAYOR'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 20, 1874. he city of Memphis being indebted dholders on account of interest past di-matering in May and July next, for fred and thirty thousand dollars, and a orded and thinly thousand deliars, and al-tich there is due to the city four hundred ten thousand deliars tuterest tax, erthetes, it appears to be at pres-impossible to make sufficient collec-to pay of any one series of cumpons, being desirons that creditors have the y as soon as collected; therefore seated ons to pay of any one series of chapons, debeing desirons that treditors have the one; as soon as collected; therefore, scaled uposals will be received at this office until sessing, the thirty-first instant, at four lock in the afternoon, for sale to the city of enty-five them and dollars in coupons, of y part thereol, of any series now due, and on which interest will be allowed at the ate of six per cent, per annum from maturity until redeemed. In the event of compons are offered, the premium on gold in New York at welve o'clock noon, on the thirty-first in-

arty, will be computed.
Proposals will be hereafter received in the
one manner on the last day of each month
arties wishing to self will please indorse on
our communications, "Proposals to self comse to sell at the same price, preference will given to the first offer, and the flate of siling the communication will fix the date, he city reserves the right of decilning any

State. I pay about one thousand three undred dollars of taxes; only one hunand all proposals, JOHN LOAGUE, Mayor, dred dollars of this is to the State. The salance is to the city and county. The This notice, at once clear, comprehencity tax is four per cent., and the county sive and to the point, was thoroughly indorsed by the Avalanche, and we think very properly so. As the mayor says, the city is not now, and is not likely soon to be, in a condition to meet linterpudiation will never avail cities or counest payments scriatim, but as there is every week or mouth more or less interest tax on hand, he deems it advisable to make use of it to the best advantage, and purchase with it such coupons along as well with city and county taxes. Therefore, "Low Taxes" and "Repudi-ition" are not fil "campaign battleas may be offered, thus availing himself of the market price for the benefit of the eries," for an honorable people. And, I beg of you, to rebuke this sentiment. city. This, we think is perfectly legitimate. Some people will say the city should redeem at the face value; so it should if it had face value, and so it should were it able, were it on as sound a financial basis as par for its floating he Nicolson pavement tax, and provide indebtedness would express. But the means for paying Brown from other sources; reduce the current expenses, so in any case, we see no good reason why the city should not profit, if it can, by the depreciation of its paper; why it should permit "A" to go nake all past-due judebtedness receivainto the market and buy coupons from sched to them. In short, start at once "B" at forty-six cents with a view to mon the true principle of government demanding from the city one hundred cents, and so make a profit of fifty-four cents, and not avail itself of the same apparent that merchants, mechanics, of property-holders cannot pay lifty-six dollars tax on every one thousand dolchance. If there is profit to be made, why, let the city make it. Memphia is just now poor and embarrassed, unare of property; and it is equally apparto meet her current obligations, and finds it wholly impossible to pay her interest as promptly as she ought in justice to her creditors. But she can same financial prudence and ability in do a little in that way every month, and as she can she ought to. Mayor Loague has done right in this as he has in securing the passage of the funding ordinance, by which the series of bonds their predecessors have committed, it nearest maturing are taken off the s the duty of the present government to market at current rates, and not et things to rights, and keep them s the most distant, because of their or their term, and to hand over to their numerous attaching coupons. The hat this people can support. And while epudiation is dishonorable, and not to shrewd man of business who has graduated as a tax-collector, and banker, too, taxes, beyond the public ability to pay a but the exercise of brute-force, and saw that if the sinking fund commissioners went on as they were going, buying bonds of every and any series offering, when the earliest series of bonds fell due the city would not likely be in a condiidence and insure success? It can retion to redeem them, and would therebuke any effort to make any such issue fore go to protest. This would never do. a campaign issue in our coming elect Hence the new funding ord nance, under the provisions of which the commissioners take up the bonds nearest maturing, and so anticipate the evil day "drawing nigh apace." This ordi ise to do, have amused myself for the

that cannot be done, we are satisfied with what Mayor Loague is doing as dictated by sound financial sagacity and appreciation of what is best for the interests of the city. CAPTAIN GEORGE W. GIFT, who is always doing good, one way or another, for his fellow-citizens, and who has write. ten largely on subjects of interest to they were paid by the hour for so doing, them and for their benefit, has in the and to all appearances are constantly present number of the Western Methodist offered a handsome gold medal, worth twenty-dollars, to the boy or girl under sixteen years of age who will produce the best essay, of not more than hands warm, for I see they are always four pages of foolscap, upon either of the in their pockets. I should think their following subjects: "Isaac and Rebect tallor has a good time of it putting it ea," "Miriam, the sister of Moses, new ones, for surely constant use must Jeptha and his daughter," "David and Jonathan;" the writer to select everything. And there they stand, day either of the subjects, at his or her op- in and day out, revolving effigies to extion; the essays to be forwarded to him | hibit for passers-by, the latest cut by the twentieth of April next, when they will be put in the hands of a committee and the award made. He of gentlemen's garments. Perhaps they pray for their mending in this way; and if that is what they are up to, I humbly crave their pardon, makes it a condition that in order to for I know that it is an astonishing fact compete for the prize, the parent or guardian or the essayist shall be a suberiber to the Western Methodist. Then, gentlemen, I could forgive, and find all there are other conditions, too numer- imaginable excuses for you, if you would ous for space, accompanied by the fol- just please to not stare so. Really, it makes me quite nervous -not that I am lowing sensible and well-timed re- the object of your attention. Heaven marks, which deserve more than pass- forbid! but out of pity for my sister ing attention. He says: "In older and women. A lady passes down the street; more heathenish times it used to be the custom to train the boys in feats of arms and the girls in housewifery. The one became excellent cut-throats, and the other good housekeepers. But as the civilizing ininences of christianity have taken deeper hold upon the minds of the people, we only to repeat the programme at the exseek to make our children more useful by expanding their minds. Do not un-derstand that I would have you other taffor might credit them for a little

that, for I want no helpless ladies or ef-

milksons: but I would also

nance, and the notice under review, are

very creditable to the mayor, indicating as they do a determination on his part

to enforce a policy by which Memphis

may profit largely. It is not the policy

the APPEAL could wish to see pursued.

We would like to see the mayor pay

cent for cent what we owe, but since

feminate milksops; but I would also EDITORS APPEAL - Erin-go - by, have you cultivated and refined. Learn - Erin !!" "Twenty minutes for supper!" ing can only be attained by industrious cried out the stentorian voice of our perseverance. Who would succeed must polite brakesman. Scene—Hungry passwork. The lazy genius is only useful as a warning, like a wrecked ship at the mouth of a harbor, which serves as a coffee, sir." Inn-keeper—"Walk in, is." Coffee furnished he walks us to beacon to warn mariners of the dangers sir," Coffee furnished, he walks up to where she lies."

The Western Methodist of this week publishes some statistics of the retail

"The Western Methodist of the retail of the retail of the method of the meth liquor traffic, from which it learns that the amount of money spent for intoxicating liquors, during the year 1870, was, in Tennasses, 200,063,685, in Arthur 1870, was, in Tennasses, and in the properties of th one dollar for one cup of collse?" "We keep a hotel, sir; one dollar." Passenst, s57,858,320, and in Mississippi, \$4,493,350, whereupon the Methodist says: "How much was spent in Memphis we do not know, but enough, doubtless, to justify its remarks: considering the part of the second of the says of the second of the second

valiant men. Yes, I would have you out for some more profitable busi

its reputation as one of the chief seats of Satan—a stronghold of this devil.

Then let it not be forgotten, that by far the greater portion of all these liquors are adulturated, drugged, poisoned—vile compounds, which are fit only to transform men into brutes and demons—murderers and criminals of every other kind and degree. O, it is horrible!"

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having the likeness taken by a London artist. I send this that the progressive fundon may know where to procure beautifut photographs of the spirit.

ANNIE T. DWYER.

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The Board of Health. EDITORS APPEAL-In a recent edi-torial, you urged the board of health to clear the streets of cows, hogs and goats, regardless of the profit, comfort and convenience of our colored friend, But there are elements working now in our midst that give evidence of impend- Uncle Bob, who owns that famous sow, that understands so well how to open gates; or of Mrs. McFadden, who owns a number of goats, some of which afford milk for the children, whilst others serve ways exaggerates every public evil so as to make the worst of it, and to distract to had the boys around in small wagons; or of Mr. Jenkins, who owns a fine cow. Now. my dear colonel, I have been to see Uncte Bob, Mrs. McFadden, out, as at our very doors; but fortunately and Mr. Jenkins. They all say that i

depriving them of their cows, hogs, and goats will aid in preventing yellowfever, cholera, etc., they will, as good citizens, obey the law. But, they say that while the sanitary board are making this raid on vested rights, they should not overlook the great, and, perhars, sole cause which produces disease, and places our city third on the deathroll of unhealthy cities in the world, That cause is the impure water we who live in rented houses are compelled to drink from broken, seapy, leaky, and filthy cisterns, the recepticles of surface privy vaults. If the board of health will, instead of chasing the hogs, goats and cows out of town, take one of the steam fire-engines and pump the water out of the cisterns in any portion of the city they will find that eight out of every ten cisterns contain, not only inuch filth, but poisoned water, for many of them have never been cleaned constantly used for fifteen, twenty

out, many of which have been built and tax is one and one-fifth per cent.; making city and county tax fifty-two dol-cannot this board of health lars on every one thousand dollars worth examine into this matter and force of property while the State tax on the short-sighted, selfish landlords to have their visterns put in good repair, and pudiation will never awall cities or counties; they must pay. While the State tax is below one per cent. It is folly to my out against it. Upon such valuation as we have, we can all pay from three-fourths to one per cent. If we can get along as well with city and county taxes. Therefore, "Low Taxes" and "Repudition to the sand. Let this be attended to before you drive the goats, hogs, and cows out of town, if they really intend to preserve the health of the city. Ten eisterns of poisoned water will kill more people than the stench from a thousand dead animals, and all the filth, garbage, and cleaned at least once a year, and force animals, and all the filth, garbage, and kitchen slops that may fill the streets for five years. Now, I say that if the donomy. Our city and county taxes must be reduced; but let us do it honor-day. Call upon our council to cut off all useless place-holders; let them repeal many of our citizens of property of prime necessity. AFFLICTED.

s to govern the city within the limits the taxing power; make coupons re-eivable in payment of interest tax; and

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